



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3725
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SCHWELLING - 4 PCT
SERIAL NO.: 10/579,272 EXAMINER: ROSENBAUM, MARK
FILED: MAY 12, 2006 GROUP: 3725
TITLE: DEVICE FOR COMMUNICATING EMPTY CONTAINERS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 29, 2008, with the period for response having been extended one month or until February 28, 2009, by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

OK TO ENTER: /M.R./

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